

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Metcalf Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within such units to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To designate a unit operator and to designate unit wells for certain of said units, if appropriate.
4. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the proposed HA RA SUG, HA RA SUH and HA RA SUI are concerned, as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 10,173' and 11,619' (electrical log measurements) in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-Chiggero No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.
5. With respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the proposed units, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and between wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the units created herein, should be located no closer than 330 feet from any unit line and no closer than 660 feet between wells drilling to, completed in, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
7. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 813-B Series of Orders, to the proposed units.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Order No. 813-B, effective November 6, 2007, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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